

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 19, 2010**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on Friday, March 19, 2010, at 9:13 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Donnie Conner, Ph.D., LPC, MFT, Chair
Sandra Malawer, LPC, MFT
- STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Diana Pollick, Operations & Compliance Manager
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** Lorraine Beaulieu
License No.: 0701001244
Case No.: 122802
- DISCUSSION:** Lorraine Beaulieu appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an amended Notice of the Board dated December 22, 2010, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Beaulieu was represented by Byron Mitchell, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Beaulieu.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Malawer and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Lorraine Beaulieu. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Pollick, attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.
- RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Malawer, and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to place Ms. Beaulieu on probation with terms, for a period of not less than one year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Donnie Conner, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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